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DABSON'S BUSINESS REPORT FINANCIAL REPORT FOR '65

Promising the people of the United States "peace and prosperity," President Johnson was carried to victory last November on an overwhelming landslide. By nature he is more likely to compromise than to contest. Also, he is deeply sincere in his desire to accelerate the economic growth of this country and to wipe out poverty.

But we must not forget that both Woodrow Wilson and Franklin Roosevelt promised to keep America out of "foreign" wars. And already the British financial crises have forced the Federal Reserve to raise its discount rate to 4% — despite President Johnson's dislike of higher money rates. Therefore, as we look forward to 1965 from our more than 60 years of experience in forecasting and analysis, we emphasize once again that the great rolling tides of economic fundamentals and social currents are likely to have a greater impact on what is to unfold than will the campaign promises of successful candidates.

1. There will be no war with Russia during 1965. The Russian people want some of the "peace and prosperity" that President Johnson promised our citizens.

2. Watch Russia's satellites in 1965. They will try to make a deal with the new Moscow Administration which will involve more trade and prosperity and less politics. Following Khrushchev's fall, the satellites will aim for more consumer goods for their people rather than for more personal freedom.

3. Russia will not bring the Berlin issue to a crisis in 1965. The tendency will be to soft-pedal talk about Berlin until Red China's course of action becomes clearer.

4. Red China made the biggest news in 1964 by exploding a nuclear bomb. In 1965, Communist China's greatest effort will be to gain admission to the United Nations. World leaders cannot ignore this awakening giant with its 700,000,000 people. We believe there is a 50-50 chance that the Red Dragon will gain the UN in 1965.

5. However, Communist China will not risk all-out war in the year ahead. She has neither a sufficient stockpile of nuclear bombs nor adequate means of delivering them in quantity. Red China's biggest use of her new-found nuclear power will be to "blackmail" the West.

6. Regardless of what happens in the next few months, we look for President Johnson to compromise on the situation in South Vietnam sometime during 1965 and move toward "neutralization."

7. Conditions in Cuba are not likely to change radically in 1965. The Russians will do nothing to handicap Castro; neither will they do much to help him. Thus Castro will be unable to deliver the economic help American nations and Cuba have been promising since the Cuban revolution. The Cuban chieftain will try to make a deal with the United States before the end of 1965.

8. Cutbacks in defense spending will not result in radical unemployment in the U. S. in 1965. Companies and regions seriously affected by the loss of "conventional" defense work will shift to meet the rapid changes due in our system of defense during the next few years.

9. Our Defense Department, under Secretary McNamara's leadership, will increase efforts in 1965 to produce new super-weapons. It is realized there would be no Magnum or other "line" to protect any country in future wars. Control of space will be the new aim in defense.

10. Intensified emphasis on new space age defenses will provide more jobs in 1965 than the closing down of obsolete installations will eliminate.

11. The stock market will continue to a paradox in 1965. The Dow Jones Industrial Average may push to 1,000 before any real turn-around takes place. Many stocks, however — including numbers of issues oriented to conventional warfare and defense — will still do little or nothing. Look for greater volatility in stocks next year.

12. 1965 may be an advantageous time for investors to put very small sums of money into "space" stocks. These are outright speculations, but so were the ventures of Columbus, Magellan, and other explorers of the past. If there were no risktakers, there would be no progress. Such "investments" should be well diversified and limited to amounts you would be prepared to lose.

13. Cash dividend payments should increase in 1965 — although at a much slower rate than has been the case this year.

14. No assessment of finances in the United States can be made without carefully weighing Britain's plight. We are convinced that the Labor Government's drastic deficit-reduction measures, the pound will fall before the end of 1965.

15. Until the fate of the pound is resolved, short-term interest rates must be kept high to prevent British money from withdrawing from the U. S. Also, do not demand too much credit promises from the U. S. government.

16. In bond prices as interest rates move upward, but there should be no massive decline, unless a real credit crisis develops. Investors making new purchases would do well, however, to stick now to bonds maturing within five years. Sometime during 1965 longer bonds may become good buys.

17. Inflation fears may rise in 1965, but we do not look for runaway prices next year as productive capacity is too large.

18. More wage hikes are certain in 1965. Liberal concessions won in the auto and other industries in 1964 provide tempting targets for the steel unions and secondary labor groups to shoot at in 1965.

19. To the extent — and this could be considerable — that higher costs cannot be compensated for by price hikes and greater efficiency, profit margins will suffer in 1965.

20. Indeed, despite the projected 2% cut in the corporate income tax rate next year, we look for only a very slight overall rise in corporate profits — nothing to compare with this year's huge 20% expansion.

21. Labor disputes will be numerous in 1965. Many labor pacts can, and will, be reopened for wage adjustments during the coming year.

22. Employment will continue favorable in 1965, but additions to rolls will be most noticeable in fields such as teaching, personal services, and government work.

23. Little real progress will be apparent in the drive to reduce unemployment. We are only now just "touching off" the big new explosion in growth of the labor force.

24. Due to rising labor costs, look for business to turn even more to automation and labor-saving devices in 1965. Pressures on profit margins will spur cost-cutting and efforts to raise productivity.

25. Because of rising expenses and overwhelming competition, a further increase in failures will be seen in 1965.

26. As a result of automobile strikes in late 1964 and the fear of a possible steel shutdown in mid-1965, we look for a bulge in business volume during the first half of 1965.

27. In a nutshell, business should make new all-time highs in early 1965; after midyear, a tapering off appears likely. However, 1965 will set another new record.

28. Following the strike interruptions of late 1964, personal income should move smartly ahead to new highs in the first half of 1965 — although the rate of advance will slow after midyear.

29. This projected rise in income will be beneficial to retail trade. And though buying in the second quarter may be dampened by heavy income-tax payments due, Uncle Sam on April 15th as a result of underwithholding during 1964, the last half of the year will find retail trade in certain lines — such as furs and jewelry — spurred by President Johnson's promised excise-tax cuts.

30. The important automobile industry should post another excellent sales year in 1965, but as the year advances we feel that gains will be harder to come by.

31. The powerful building and construction activities should prove a strong support to general business during 1965 — even though we foresee no marked improvement. Some gain in dollar volume will be largely due to higher costs. Apartment building has been overdone in some sections and a breathing spell is logical. One- and two-family houses could post a small increase, but the big market for new housing is still some years distant.

32. Overextension of credit and overambitious operators have put the real estate market in a bind in many large metropolitan areas. We strongly advise caution in making new commitments, especially in commercial real estate where a thin equity exists.

33. However, even if scarcer than in recent years, there will still be opportunities for selective purchases of real estate in 1965. Each area is a law unto itself. Know your locality and study the direction of growth trends. Farm land bought in the path of expanding suburbs may be a better long-term buy in 1965 than stocks.

34. Nonfarm real estate foreclosures will continue in an upturn during 1965. This should be particularly true in regions where overbuilding of speculative homes has taken place and where cutbacks in defense spending cause local distress.

35. Productive farm land that lends itself to mechanization will not decline in price in 1965. Rising use of farm equipment makes it necessary for operators to cultivate ever-larger spreads. This trend is maintaining the demand for fertile acreage in the farm belt.

36. As 1965 begins, prices for agricultural products are generally well above their lows for 1964. Unless severe widespread drought intervenes, we look for no more than seasonal strength in agricultural prices during the year ahead. In 1965, we expect a fair, but not a very high, price for most farm products.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



SANTA GREETES THE KIDS — The above photo was snapped during the 19th annual Grayling kiddies Christmas party held at the Legion Hall on December 23rd. The children were greeted by Santa and Mrs. Santa Claus, who entertained with goodies and the singing of traditional Christmas songs.

Plan 4-H Push in Next Few Weeks

By David D. Olson
County Extension Director

In the next few weeks, Dave Olson, the County Extension Director, may be calling upon you to seek your assistance in furnishing 4-H leadership for the local youth. If you are the average adult who is sincerely interested in the welfare of young children and has a soft spot in your heart for kids — all kinds of kids, your own kids, other people's kids, not so thin kids, regular kids, square kids, responsive kids and ungrateful kids from teenagers to teen-agers you can be a good 4-H leader.

A leader meets with a group of 5 or more children and assists the members in planning and carrying out a program evolving around special interest projects. These projects help children learn by doing and the primary job of the leader is that of directing and teaching members.

As a 4-H leader, you help members have a useful work experience along with the responsibilities for their project and club activities, assist members in gaining knowledge and skill to improve their attitudes for satisfying home and family life, and you serve in leadership responsibilities, thus developing your talents for helping others.

4-H projects cover a wide range of interests and apply to rural or urban children. These projects teach children from 9 to 18 years of age. What are some of the projects: Archery, Automotive Care and Safety, Beef, Basic Conservation, Clothing, Forestry, Wildlife, Dog Care and Training, Electrical Science, Entomology, First Aid, Flower Gardening, Gun Safety, Handicraft, Home Design, Horses, Landscape, Knitting, Photography, Fly Tying and many others.

If you are interested in developing good citizens and promoting responsibility in children you can become a 4-H leader. Take the phone in hand and contact Dave Olson, County Extension Director, Mio 826-3280 for additional information.

4-H TV Science Club program will be available to all 4th, 5th and 6th grades in Crawford County according to Dave Olson, County Extension Director.

The 4-H TV Science Club features a series of ten 30 minute TV programs designed to teach basic scientific principles. The series will be seen on WWTV, Channel 9 and 10 at 1:00 p.m. starting on January 16. Parents are encouraged to have their children enroll in the educational TV program.

Members can enroll directly by sending a postcard to: 4-H TV Club, State 4-H Office, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan. Be sure to give member's name, address, age and county when enrolling directly.

Members enrolled will receive by return mail their membership plan, card and 4-H TV Science Manual designed to help them carry out simple science projects explained on the TV program each week. If additional information is desired, contact your County Extension Office, at the Court House, telephone 826-3280. Enrollment materials will be forwarded on request.

Grange Notice
Crawford Grange will hold its business meeting January 4 at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William Christensen, 802 Chestnut, at 8 p.m. Important business to take care of.

PLAN NEW YEAR'S EVE FESTIVITY
The American Legion Post 106 will hold its annual New Year's Eve party at the Legion Hall, from 9 P.M. 4 a.m., December 31st. Tickets are available.

Vikings Are Loop's Stingiest

Services Held Monday For Samuel Rasmussen

Funeral services for Samuel W. Rasmussen, 72, were held Monday, December 28, 1964, at 2 o'clock at the St. John Lutheran church, with the Rev. Harris Jespersen officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery under auspices of the American Legion Post 106, with Leo Jorgensen, Harry Sorenson, Alfred Hanson, Walter Hemmingsen, Holger Hanson and Otto Nielson serving as pallbearers. Mr. Rasmussen passed away suddenly at Lake Worth, Florida, on December 23, 1964.

A lifetime resident of Grayling, Mr. Rasmussen was born here February 1, 1892, to Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen. A retired pulp and lumber dealer, he was a member of the Moose Lodge 1162, the American Legion Post 106, the Danish Brotherhood Lodge 227 of Detroit, and the St. John Lutheran church of Grayling. For the past several winters he had made his home at Lake Worth, Florida.

Survivors are one son, Verner of Lansing, three sisters, Elvira-Creque of Holly, Agnes Newton of Pontiac and Edna Younken of Detroit, and several grandchildren.

A Moose Lodge candlelight service was held Sunday evening at the Sorenson Funeral Home. The choir of St. John Lutheran church sang and Mrs. Harris Jespersen played the organ.

Among those attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton and LaVern of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Younken of Detroit; Mrs. Edward Creque of Holly; the Verner Rasmussens, Kathy and Sue of Lansing; Mrs. Francis Sutherland, Mr. Clemens; the Don Lowmays of Kingston; and Kenneth Gothro of Lansing.

Kiwanis Club Notes
By Wes LaGrow

Mrs. Walter Truettner was the speaker at Monday evening's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling held at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.

She was introduced by Bruce Carlson who was in charge of the program. Mrs. Truettner spoke to the club on her experiences on a trip earlier this year through northern Europe. She spoke mostly to the club about her time spent in the Soviet Union.

Mercy Hospital News
Patients at Mercy Hospital this week included Garrett Bailey, Joyce Bourrie, Carleen Church, Grace Gugin, Barry Hatfield, Alfred Hanna, Abraham Joseph, Rita McEvers, Jack Money, Anton Nelson, Helen Nielson, Sheri Secord, Cora Schoonover, William Walker, Albert Wajohn, Grayling.

What - Where - When
Jan. 2 — AuSable Swingers dance, elementary school, 8 p.m.
Bring cups and sandwiches.
Jan. 5 — W.C.S. 8 p.m. at M. Church.

Jan. 6 — Circle 4 at Mrs. Ruth Fentons, 2 p.m.
Jan. 6 — Reg. meeting O. E. S. 8 p.m.
Jan. 7 — Reg. meeting Lodge 356 F. & A. M. 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 11 — Democrats meeting, Co. Courthouse, 8 p.m. Frank Sirowski speaker on Sec. State's work. Public invited.

Jan. 13 — Methodist Men's potluck dinner 6:30 p.m. Bring own service and dish to pass.
Jan. 14 — Hospital Auxiliary meets at Mercy Hospital, 1:30 p.m.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Billy Kinkert)

December	HI	Low
22	34	22
23	35	28
24	39	33
25	39	33
26	37	28
27	25	2
28	24	6

Rain, Sleet
December 22 . . . trace
23 trace
24 1"
25 trace
26 3"
27 3"
28 3"

Snow
December 22 5.5"
23 3.5"
24 1"
25 trace
26 3"
27 3"
28 3"

Snow Ground
December 22 5.5"
23 3.5"
24 1"
25 trace
26 3"
27 3"
28 3"

Eagles Lose Tourney First

The Frederic High Eagles were defeated Monday night in the first game of the Gaylord St. Mary's Holiday Tournament. Posen tripped the Eagles by a 75 to 31 score.

Frederic was to move into the consolation bracket for a game at 5 p.m. Tuesday when their opponents were to be Hannah St. Mary's who fell to Petoskey St. Francis 66 to 61.

In other opening night tourney action, Wolverine stopped Boyne Falls 52 to 50 and host, Gaylord St. Mary's blew past Central Lake 62 to 42. If the Eagles win the Tuesday night affair they would move into the final game for the consolation trophy at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Their opponent would be the winner of the Boyne Falls-Central Lake game. If they lose Tuesday night, it is all over for Frederic.

The next regularly slated game for the Eagles is next Tuesday, January 5th when they will enter Main Merritt.

Bowling Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
1 Baringer's	40
2 Post Oil Co.	38 1/2
3 Pyrofax Gas	38
4 Hanson's Sporting Goods	37
5 Uncle Al	33
6 Grayling Gulf Service	29 1/2
7 Hoel's Decorating	29
8 Moose No. 2	28
9 American Legion	26
10 Sportsman's Club	25
11 Al & Jessie's Cafe	24
12 Jim's Canoe Livery	23
13 Glen's Market	23
14 Moose No. 1	21
15 Bright's Furnace Co.	21
16 Consolidated Gas	15

Team high series: Baringer's 2800, Pyrofax 2437, Hoel's 2420.
Team high single: Baringer's 970, 951, 879.
Ind. high series: Juntilla 620, Madsen 599, D. Smock 564.
Ind. high single: M. Nielson 237, Juntilla 233, D. Smock 216.

PIONEER LEAGUE

End of first half	
1 Cornell Agency	37 1/2
2 Avalanche	36
3 Sorenson Agency	35
4 Dawson's	33
5 Pfeiffer's	29 1/2
6 Dad's Sport Shop	29
7 Vita Boy	21
8 Wayside Inn	19

Team high series: Cornell Agency 2239, Dawson's 2132, Avalanche 2099.
Team high single: Dawson's 770, Cornell Agency 768, Avalanche 732.
Ind. high series: M. LaMotte 503, G. Kraus 489, J. Hoffman 482.
Ind. high single: B. Wells 191, O. Smith 185, K. Eaton 181.

RECREATION LEAGUE

End of first half	
1 The Pink Lady	37 1/2
2 Culligan	36 1/2
3 Modern Woodmen	36
4 Strohs	35
5 Pioneer Room	31
6 Olson's Shoe	31
7 Dick Dodge	28 1/2
8 Grayling Bank	28
9 Scott's Bar	26
10 Leonard Gas	25 1/2
11 Marshall Motel	24
12 Glen's Market	18 1/2
13 Blatz	15
14 Dingman's Tavern	15

Team high series: Modern Woodmen 2244, Strohs 2235, The Pink Lady 2158.
Team high single: Modern Woodmen 787, Strohs 763, Culligan 738.
Ind. high series: J. Hoffman 536, L. Wheeler & B. LaChappelle 516, E. Howlett 504.
Ind. high single: S. Bendig 203, B. LaChappelle 198, L. Gould 193.

KINGS and QUEENS	
1 Fore Squares	9
2 The Neighbors	8
3 Timber Tumbler	8
4 Bob Lee's	7
5 The Cracker Jacks	7
6 The Sexy Six	5
7 Mixed Nuts	5
8 The Gasser's	1

Team high series: The Neighbors 2004, Timber Tumbler 1904, Mixed Nuts 1834.
Team high single: Timber Tumbler 732, The Neighbors 723, Fore Squares 665.
Ind. high series: G. Chapp 470, L. Wheeler 462, S. Johnston 448, H. Lee 558, M. Nielson 550, J. Bendig 548, C. Johnston 518.
Ind. high single: G. Chapp 171, L. Wheeler 170, O. Smith 164, G. Chapp 162, S. Johnston 151, J. Bendig 148.

Elderly County Man Shoots Self Christmas Day

John Wagner, 76, of Star Route, Grayling committed suicide early Christmas morning, according to Sheriff Arthur Clough who investigated. The Sheriff stated that Mr. Wagner shot himself in the head.

The tragedy occurred about 8 a.m., December 25th, at the man's home on the Stephan Bridge Road just north of M-72.

Mr. Wagner, it was understood, was born in Austria on December 18, 1888. He was a retired worker of the Ford Motor Company. The Sorenson Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Yearly Fire Alarm Total Set at 25

Chief Frank May of the Grayling Fire Department made a report on the fires answered in the past year, which ended at the annual meeting on November 30, 1964. He stated that there was a total of 25 alarms responded to, 10 in the city, 13 in Grayling township and two false alarms. Of this total 3 fires were caused by children playing with matches, 1 from an overheated furnace, one from a fireplace, one from children with sparklers in dry grass, one from a cigarette on the floor, one from an electrical short, one from an overheated chimney, one from equipment which was fighting fire catching on fire itself, three from overheated oil burners, one spontaneous combustion, one from a trash barrel spreading to grass, two from stoves two from defective chimneys, one from hot ashes in cardboard box, one unknown, and the two false alarms. Cost of handling these fires was \$28,095 in the City and Township combined.

At the annual election of officers held at the November 30th meeting, Frank May was re-elected Fire Chief, Kip Papendick, Assistant Chief, Bob Golek, Secretary, and Ed Kucharek, Treasurer. The Board of Trustees is Byron Randolph, Clayton Hildebrandt, and Bob Annis.

City Police Issue Two Traffic Tickets
City Police issued a summons to W. Herluf Moshier, 18, of Grayling, on December 27th for excessive speed, and to William Bernard McEvoy, 20, of Detroit, for failing to stop for a stop light, on December 28th. They have or will appear soon before Justice of the Peace Don Gothro.

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Statistics Reveal Defense Best

Statistics compiled on the play thus far in the Northern Class C Conference by loop officials reveal that the Grayling Vikings are the stingiest team, giving up but 208 points in games with four opponents.

The Charlevoix Rayders rate second in defense in the conference with 213 points given to their four opponents. The Rayders rate first in offense having racked up 285 points in their four loop contests. Harbor Springs is second with 280 and Gaylord third with 265 points. Pellston is fourth with 245 points with the Vikings fifth in the eight team group with 223 points.

Grayling's scoring by individual players shows good balance, however. Shier of Pellston leads the conference individual scoring race with 84 points with Gaylord's Tom "The Stick" Lick, their six foot, ten inch center right on his heels with 83.

Grayling's top scorer is their tall center, Walt Nielson who is in a tenth place tie with Moeke of Manacelona with 52 points. Other spots occupied by Viking scorers are: Terry Smith, thirteenth with 44 points; Curt Feldhauser, seventeenth, with 35; LeRoy Neal, tied for eighteenth with Bill McBride of Gaylord, with 33; Richard Smith, twentieth, with 31 counters; Ed Robertson, twenty-sixth, with 16 points; Art Wakeley, Terry Wright and Pat Thompson tied with John Bergquist of Gaylord for thirty-fourth with 4 points each.

Grayling's next game is with Charlevoix here on January 8th.

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U.S. Infant Death Rate Too High, March of Dimes Physician Says

By VIRGINIA APGAR, M.D.
Director, Division of Congenital Malformations, The National Foundation-March of Dimes

Did you know that 10 nations have a lower infant mortality rate than the United States? That every year we lose about 105,000 babies aged one year or less?

That this tragic and discreditable situation exists despite the fact we have the best trained physicians, the most medical schools, more hospital beds than any other nation, and probably more prenatal clinics than any other country?

How, if at all, can our infant mortality rate be lowered?

In the course of my work with the program of The National Foundation-March of Dimes to eliminate birth defects as a leading cause of infant mortality and disability, I have talked to scores of obstetricians and pediatricians, leaders in public health and other experts to seek answers to the problem of the infant mortality rate in our country. All feel that better prenatal care would help.

Everyone agreed that probably the most blameworthy culprit is a young woman we might call Sally B. She is 20, reasonably pretty, a high school dropout after a year, and she is married to a laborer whose education ceased at age 12. She has had one baby stillborn and two miscarriages, and more such shattering experiences are probably in store for her.

Intimately acquainted with this prototype is Vera R. Keane, now research director at Yale University School of Nursing, New Haven, Conn., and formerly director of parent-education at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center. She has had long experience as a public health nurse, and to me she describes the group to which Sally B. belongs in these terms:

"At any given time in the United States, we estimate that there are some two million women pregnant. Of these, about 500,000 belong to that hardcore, lower socio-economic group who turn a deaf ear to prenatal advice and refuse to attend prenatal clinics because, they say, they don't consider pregnancy as being 'sick'."

"When you ask these women and girls why they won't go to prenatal clinics in communities where these facilities exist, they say they don't need any advice or, if they do, they can get it from a girl friend or

INFANT MORTALITY RATES

REPORTING COUNTRIES, 1950-1962 OR LATEST YEAR
(Rates are deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births)

COUNTRY	1962 RANK	1962 RATE	1950 RANK	1950 RATE	Percent Decrease Since '50
NETHERLANDS	1	15.3	3	25.2	39.3
SWEDEN	2	15.3	1	21.0	27.2
NORWAY	3	18.9*	5	28.2	33.0
FINLAND	4	19.2	11	43.5	55.9
AUSTRALIA	5	19.5**	2	24.5	20.4
DENMARK	6	20.1	7	30.7	34.5
NEW ZEALAND	7	20.3	4	27.6	26.5
SWITZERLAND	8	21.0**	8	31.2	32.7
UNITED KINGDOM	9	22.1	9	31.4	29.6
IRELAND	10	24.2	13	46.2	47.6
UNITED STATES	11	25.3	6	29.2	13.3
LUXEMBOURG	12	26.2**	12	45.7	42.7
CANADA	13	27.2**	10	41.5	34.5
JAPAN	14	28.6**	15	60.1	52.4
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY	15	29.2	14	55.6	47.5

* 1950 - ** 1961
Sources of Data: United Nations, Statistical Office, and U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, National Vital Statistics Division.

neighbor; or they don't have the time; or they don't have the money for transportation to the clinic and for a baby-sitter while they're away from home; or even if they are pregnant they're much more concerned about their husband being out of work, or worried about where they are going to get next month's rent or the money for this week's food. They just pooch the whole idea of the protective and preventive health service. That's your typical Sally B."

But let me say to women in early pregnancy that even if they do feel some reluctance about making their first visit to a prenatal clinic we usually find that only about one in five

will need to return frequently. Those who are requested to return at close intervals are the high-risk cases where we find such disorders as diabetes, high blood pressure, anemia and obesity. I hasten to add that in these cases there are remedial measures that can be taken.

If our infant mortality rate remains shocking and frightening, that tragedy is no justification for doing nothing to improve it. The time is long overdue for us to roll up our sleeves and get to work. We most certainly can make our prenatal clinics more inviting and less wearing on those expectant mothers who should use them.

BITS O' TALK

Harry Rohde was home from Muskegon to spend Christmas and the weekend with his family. Patty Rohde was also home from her job in Flint for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dykema and children planned to spend Christmas week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Curtis, in Holland, Michigan, and to get together with her sister and family, the John Ewerts of Elkhart, Ind.

The Don Jansens planned to entertain their folks, the William Horns and the Richard Peters family of Saginaw Christmas Eve and Day, and on Sunday the Charles Jansens of Roscommon and the John List family of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Cust of Marquette were expected guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cust, for Christmas Eve and the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Lazarowicz had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox and six children, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Don were to have her sister and husband, the George Grangers of Big Rapids for Christmas day guests, also the George Granger, Jr., family of Elmira, N. Y., and the Jim Granger family of Lansing.

Weather permitting, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hawkins planned to leave last Thursday for Lansing to visit their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Doss. They were all to have dinner with the Hawkins' daughter, Mrs. Mary Lou Felgenauer in Lansing, and be joined by their son Orrin Hawkins and family of Okemos. Saturday they were to go on to Battle Creek and stay overnight with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Himbaugh.

Dale and Marie Rohde and children Kena and Rick of Flint came up Thursday to spend Christmas and the weekend at the Ralph King cottage at Lake Margrethe, and visiting the Kings, also his parents, the Harry Rohdes. His sister Patty accompanied them to spend the time with her parents.

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Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Capo expected to spend Christmas Day with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dumas in Midland. They took Mrs. Capo's house patient, Mrs. Frank Meisel, as far as Fremont to stay with her daughter Mrs. Louis Scheib, for the day.

Mrs. Maybelle Roberts of Onaway planned to spend several days during Christmas week visiting her son Clarence and family.

Miss Janet Wyman of Lansing was to spend Christmas and the weekend with her parents, the Kenneth Wymans.

Mrs. E. J. Kaiser of Saginaw was to be the guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Koch, for Christmas and the weekend.

Mrs. Matilda Hunter planned to go to Traverse City to spend Christmas with her daughter Julie and family, the Wilfred Laurants. They were to be joined by Rex Hunter and family of Park Forest, Ill., on Friday after spending Christmas Eve with Kay's parents, the Julius Beckers in St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Miller planned to spend Christmas and the weekend in Flint visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Plamondon and his brother Dave Miller and family. The Marvin Millers expected to join the Dave Miller family for Christmas day.

Christmas guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles McMahon were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gunton of Saginaw, and sisters, Miss Alice Gunton of Mt. Pleasant and Martha Gunton of Port Wayne, Ind. The senior Guntons took the McMahon twins back home with them for a few days' visit. On Sunday, the McMahons entertained with an open house for the parishers of St. Francis' and St. Elizabeth's of Roscommon.

Mrs. Esbern Olson planned to spend Christmas with her son Esbern Jr., and family in Fostoria, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas were to join them, and the ladies planned to continue to Florida after the holiday, and spend some time at Bradenton. Mr. Douglas was to return home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferguson and Timmy spent Christmas with their parents, the Jack Fergusons and Walter Knights in Harrison. They went on to Detroit to spend a couple of days with her brother Michael Knight and family, then going to Manistee to visit Mr. Ferguson's sister the Douglas Rose family, returning home in time for New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull joined their daughter and family, the Jack Smiths and children in Cass City, for Christmas. Their sons Bob Hull and Brenda and sons of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hull of Pontiac were there to complete the family gathering, also Mrs. Hull's sister Mrs. Lawrence Aikens of Jackson. The senior Hulls took Mrs. Aikens and the Bob Hulls back to their homes, and also visited friends in Jackson, then went on to Charlotte to see the Fred Yarochs, who used to own Fay's Motel in Grayling, before returning home the first of the week.

Mrs. Maude Carnahan of Mt. Pleasant spent Christmas with her son Wesley Hayes and family. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder of Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. George Frank, Jr., and two children of Bay Village, Ohio, visited Mrs. Oscar Hanson and family Wednesday, December 23rd. The Franks spent Christmas with the Snyders, who are planning to attend the Rose Bowl game in California.

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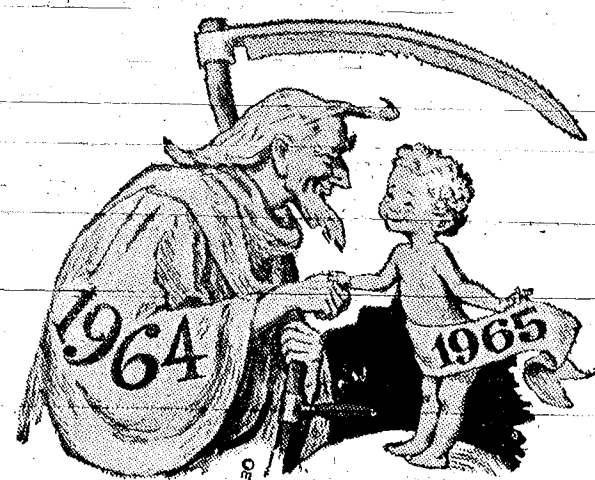
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Twenty Years Ago...

The year 1945 was one of the most fateful in history. In a period of only 218 days, a series of momentous and widely varied events occurred. Among them were the Yalta conference and the death of President Roosevelt; the execution of Mussolini; the suicide of Hitler as ruined Berlin fell to the Russians; the formation of the United Nations; the Potsdam conference; and the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki which led to the end of the war in the Pacific and MacArthur's occupation of Japan.

In that same year, another event took place which was given no headlines — which, indeed, was known to almost no one. But it, too, was destined to play a significant role in the world after almost two decades of often disheartening scientific investigation in three nations.

The story began when an Italian professor, "studying micro-organisms off the coast of Sardinia, found a fungus which produced antibiotic activity. The substance, or substances, excreted by the micro-organisms attacked a number of disease-causing bacteria and seemed to be very low in toxicity. For three years the professor studied the fungus, then published preliminary findings. These came to the attention of distinguished scientists at Oxford University. A culture of the fungus was obtained and full-scale investigation initiated.

The first experiments at Oxford confirmed the presence of antibiotic activity. But the antibacterial steroids then obtained did not appear to be very effective. Years went by and the search for other active substances continued. Then, in 1954, the Oxford researchers discovered another antibiotic, which was to be called cephalosporin C. This also appeared to be too weak in antibacterial activity to be a useful medicine. Yet it had virtues which kept the research going. Specifically, it was remarkable in that none of the strains of antibiotic-resistant staphylococci against which it was tested were resistant to it.

Complex tests, surrounded with problem after problem, were undertaken. Little by little, knowledge was gained and secrets penetrated. The British achievements were noticed in scientific circles throughout the world. Keen interest was felt in the laboratories of a number of American pharmaceutical companies. The potential prize — a broad-spectrum antibiotic as safe as penicillin and more effective against resistant bacteria — was enough to kindle enthusiasm.

A profound problem was to find a means of producing sufficient yield of the wanted product for commercial production. After a series of failures, the scientists in one of the pharmaceutical company's laboratories surmounted this barrier. The green light was flashed for a major effort and more and more scientific disciplines were brought to bear on the other problems

involved in testing and developing the new antibiotics. Ultimately, 150 to 200 men and women were engaged in this massive effort.

More time went by, more and more of the compounds discovered were studied. The first to go to clinical trial was given the generic name "cephalothin" and the trademark Keflin. After it was demonstrated that the compound was remarkably safe when used in animals, cautious studies were begun on human beings, and effective doses for various types of infection were established. Recently, it was made available to hospitals for treating a broad range of serious infections. The other cephalosporins are still in the experimental stage.

This is the story of some 20 years of intensive scientific labor in three nations. And the story is not ended — it will be several years yet before the full potential of the cephalosporins is known. Meanwhile, sufferers are benefitting, and lives are being saved. And, it should be added, this is simply an outstanding example of the pharmaceutical industry's endless efforts to find new and better medicines of every kind. There are many failures, costly in both time and money — there can be no guarantee of success when man ventures into the unknown. But the work will go on unless — and this is a matter of the utmost importance now — excesses of regulation and destructively stringent laws stand in its way.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 1, 1942

Winter sports enthusiasts will welcome the opening of the season at Grayling Winter Sports park. This will take place next Sunday, January 4th. Everything is all set for full activities in all the branches of winter sports. The big park is ready, only awaiting the certainty of snow and freezing temperatures. The new \$1,000 sound system will be in operation, the newly-located ski tows will be working, the fine new stone and log constructed building at the top of the toboggan hill is finished. While the cement culvert part of the new underground conveyor is finished and the 13-ton chain cable is here, the needed steel for the side linings hasn't arrived and indications are that the conveyor will not be finished for use this season.

The rationing of tires and tubes under Federal regulations to conserve the nation's limited supply of crude rubber takes effect in Michigan January 5. On and after that date, no tires may be sold except by official authorization. At the request of the Office of Price Administration, Governor Van Wageningen has directed the Michigan Council of Defense and its subsidiary county and local councils to administer the program. Clarence Johnson has been selected Chairman of Commodities Distribution to ration tires and tubes, under Federal rules and regulations and the supervision of the Michigan Council of Defense in Crawford County. Other appointments are Dr. J. F. Cook, representative of the public; Alfred Hanson, retail tire distributor; Arthur Höwse, farmer; A. J. Joseph, representative of general business interests.

Who can remember when a drug clerk didn't have to be a good cook?

President C. R. Keyport closed a busy Kiwanis year Tuesday noon when his mantle as president was figuratively turned over to U. Harley Russell, his duly elected successor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and children visited Mr. Bond's parents in Brown City and Mrs. Bond's parents in Olivet, during the Christmas holidays.

The annual Christmas tree for the families of the Grayling Lutheran church was held at Danebod hall Friday night. There was a program by the members of the Sunday school and lunch was served afterwards.

Miss Lillian Vrooman is in Mercy Hospital suffering with severe burns. Her clothes caught fire when she accidentally fell over a lighted Christmas candle in her home. She received burns on her face, chest and arms.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod are rejoicing over the birth of a son at Mercy Hospital on Saturday, December 27th. He weighed exactly 6 pounds 8 1/2 ounces and his name is Richard Albert. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLeod are the happy grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin and Miss Ruth Corwin left Wednesday for Bradenton, Florida, to spend the winter, joining the Chris-Hoest family. Mrs. Eugene Baker, who was a guest at the Corwin home for a few days, returned to her home in Indianapolis, the Corwins accompanying her there.

Members of St. Mary's church were happy over having midnight mass again after a lapse of several years. The choir under direction of Mrs. Frank Gross rendered The Mass of the Angels during the service, and preceding they sang a number of Christmas carols that were enjoyed by the large congregation. Too, St. Mary's Altar Society added to Christmas by presenting a lovely new crib holding the infant Jesus that found its place near the Virgin's altar in the church. Rev. Fr. Moloney had a fine Christmas message for his congregation.

Ann and Alma Bidvia and Monica Brady are spending this week in Detroit.

State Representative Wm. Green of Hillman was a Grayling caller Monday. He was enroute to Detroit.

Sgt. William VonSee of Fort Custer, who is on a four-day furlough, Miss Rose Gross is here from

A WISH FOR ALL



is the guest of Miss Virginia Feldhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kangas of Detroit were here over the week-end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kangas.

Wesley Marsh, first class seaman in the Coast Guard, located in Virginia, was the guest of Miss Pat Madsen during Christmas holidays.

John J. Mathews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mathews, who enlisted a couple of weeks ago in the Air Corps, is a member of Flight 9, 28th School Squadron at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Mrs. Helen Routier and son, Ralph of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Routier's mother, Mrs. H. A. Bauman Christmas week. Ralph will return to the University of California at Los Angeles where he is attending school, soon.

A toboggan party was given Saturday evening by the Misses Yvonne and Lois Bradley. Out-of-town guests were Mary Lu Woodbury, Jeanne Macklem of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Pierson Spaulding, Midland, Maynard Jarrard and Carl Woodbury of Flint.

Mr. Frank May is enjoying a visit from members of her family this week. Captain and Mrs. Edwin Rasinen and Corp. Frank May, Jr., of Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, arrived Sunday to remain until Friday. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels and little daughter of Midland joined the family circle for over the New Year holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott, Mrs. Al Stephan and Mrs. Frank Lavack spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson of Romeo spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau and Mrs. Eva Wingard.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovely and son spent Christmas in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Liwyn Doremire.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carr of Baltimore, Maryland, arrived Christmas and are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Milow Case, until Saturday.

46 YEARS AGO

January 2, 1919

Clarence Brown is visiting friends in Bay City, going to spend New Year's.

John A. Love and Frank Love of Beaver Creek township have been entertaining their brother Fred Love of Owosso over the holidays.

Miss Rose Gross is here from



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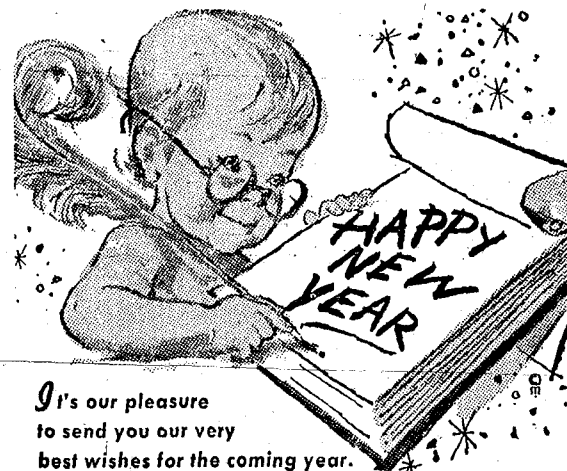
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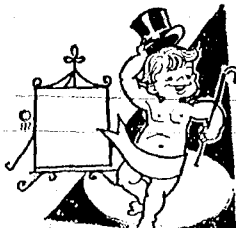
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Babson's Report

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the farm scene.

37. The situation in industrial commodity prices is somewhat different. With business heading higher in the first half and with labor costs scaling new peaks, industrial commodity prices, with some exceptions, will push upward at least during the coming six months.

38. Living costs will also rise to new all-time heights. And, since President Johnson is committed to getting Medicare passed at this session of Congress, look for hospital, nursing, and doctors' fees to spurt before the end of 1965.

39. Even with federal income taxes already slated to drop a notch next year and with prospects excellent that excise taxes will be cut, rejoicing should be restrained by the knowledge that local taxes will take another upswing and so a fiscal security levies will rise again even after the end of the 89th Congress enacts Medicare.

40. Climbing capital goods outlays will be one of the brightest spots for 1965. Gains over this year could run as high as 10%.

41. Further progress in United States exports will be harder to achieve in the coming year. Certainly, if the steel labor outlook appears bad by mid-spring, heavy imports of foreign steel may be resorted to by U. S. businessmen. This would result in a narrowing of our favorable trade balance and have a further adverse impact on the U. S. international balance of payments.

42. Although we are not forecasting runaway inflation for 1965, we do feel that attempts to keep money easy in this country, in the face of a world-wide trend toward tighter credit, will greatly increase the danger of a later inflationary blow-off. Conditions remind us of the late 1920's when the Federal Reserve here kept credit too cheap and plentiful to support the British pound. Hence the eventual collapse came from an even more dangerous level.

43. It is likely that the United States will raise the price of gold during 1965. However, we may see the calling of a monetary conference to deal with the weakened British financial situation and to attempt greater liquidity for world currencies generally.

44. As far as gold stocks are concerned, they are already high and should only be held in 1965 as insurance against the long-range trend toward higher world prices for gold.

45. The silver coinage situation will become more acute as the year progresses. The 89th Congress will be forced to consider a new silver coinage act. If it is not passed in 1965, it will be shortly thereafter.

46. Returning to the all-important foreign scene — since we are very much wrapped up in the future of the Free World — we forecast further instability among the Russian leadership. Khrushchev's ouster marked only the beginning of the coming power grab in Moscow. The real leader has not yet emerged.

47. Ascendancy of the African and Asian nations to a position of control in the United Nations will force the United States in 1965 to take action alone when vital spheres of influence are violated. The UN will become even more of a debating society, and month by month the chances grow dimmer that we will ever again see United Nations troops used for rescue operations such as in Korea of the Congo.

48. Following the British crisis, General de Gaulle will work harder than ever in 1965 to unite Europe as a great third force between Communism and the United States. President Johnson is well aware that the winds of change are blowing strongly in Western Europe. 1965 could see the beginning of the end for transatlantic union as envisioned by U. S. Administrations during the past two decades.

49. World-wide credit problems and restrictions on trade cast dark shadows on investment prospects abroad. Many nations which have shown great growth during the past 20 years will be poor risks for new commitments during the year 1965.

50. In conclusion, we recall the statement of a former President of a South American nation: That the U.S.A. prospered so greatly because its founders came to worship God — as opposed to countries whose settlers went to worship gold. Surely we can hope to prosper in the future only as we recognize that righteousness and morality must be as important as analysis and statistics as springboards for new business ventures during 1965 and in all the years ahead.

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Happy New Year

We've made lots of resolutions for 1965, but here's one we know we'll keep: to serve you, our loyal friends and patrons, to the best of our ability! Thank you and a happy New Year!

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maebon were over Christmas guests of her parents, the Ivan Hamblins.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thompson of Alpena were at the home of his parents, the Charles Thompsons for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Megill and Red Harrington were Christmas Eve guests at the Walter Sayles at Boyne Falls.

Christmas Day guests at the Ed Feldhauser home included, the Ted Baynham, the Larry Baynham and family, the Jack Feldhauser family, Edward H. of Ritter, Oregon, the Dick Megills, Red Harrington, Oscar Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams and baby Karen called during the afternoon.

Also Mrs. Edith McGillis was a guest and the Edward Reihls and Sherry of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hamblin entertained eighteen members of the Hamblin and Plagens families for Christmas dinner and also at a Smorgasbord meal on the day after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel Jr., and family of Marietta, Georgia spent the week of Christmas with his parents, the Stanley Hummel Sr's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Hummel and daughter spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel also.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel, Francis and Linda left on Sunday for Flint for a few days.

Visitors at the Clyde Smiths during the Christmas week end were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamm of Clarkston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Smith of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stillwagon and Jeanne Sawyer of Flint.

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Frederic News
By Mrs. Harry Horton and Mrs. Betty Nowlin

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The Kenneth Allens spent Christmas with their son Dale and family in Bath.

At the Bill Tobins for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tobin, Max Tobin, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madill.

John Mason left Monday for Muskegon Heights to visit his daughters.

Mrs. Max Tobin was called to Sarasota, Florida, last Wednesday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Laura Wilcox, who suffered a stroke.

Mrs. Florence Miller of Bay City called on Elizabeth Horton Christmas Day.

John Rowell of Pontiac was a house guest of Harriet Myers the weekend of December 19th.

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milk. Friday, the 8th, macaroni and cheese, peas, bread and butter, applesauce, milk, peanut butter, cookies.

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Mrs. William Heric visited her daughter and family, the Charles Duncans in Saginaw, over the holidays.

The Dick Rasmussens and son Scott visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mehigh, in Owosso for Christmas and the weekend.

Mrs. Alex Atkinson, Marshall and Karen left Christmas Eve to visit her sister and family the Jack McClains in Grand Rapids. They were joined there by Bob Coulter, Donna and Jim of Maryland. The McClain boys John and Gary, and Donna and Jim Coulter returned here to spend the holiday week, the former with the F. J. McClains and other relatives. The Jack McClains are coming New Years to spend the weekend and take their sons home. Donna and Jim Coulter are planning to fly back to Maryland on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. David Welch of Grand Rapids spent the Christmas holidays with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and family.

A Christmas Eve baby girl, Susan Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Burch of Fenton. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burch, Grayling, and Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Kuhn of Fenton. Susan weighed in at 6 lbs. plus.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kroll and Chris returned home December 23rd from Ann Arbor where he has been hospitalized for several months. Their daughter, Hannah, came home for the holidays from the Ferry Hall School, Lake Forest. Mr. Kroll, though on crutches, returned to his job at Bear Archery Company Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong and Mrs. J. E. Strong left Thursday and spent the weekend with the Robert Luter family in Garden City. They were joined there for Christmas by the Robert Strong II family of Mt. Clemens and the Rev. Hollie Luter family of Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rusk and five children of Baltimore, Md., were expected to fly in this week to spend a few days with her brother and family, Major and Mrs. Mike Steger, before Major Steger leaves for duty in Viet Nam on January 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mathews and son Steven and Gus' mother, Mrs. Jean Mathews, left Thursday for Pontiac to spend Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. Madge Burt and family, returning home Christmas night.

Earl Gierke, Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant attended the funeral of Mrs. Irene Scharlett in Detroit Christmas Eve. She had passed away on the 21st at Harper Hospital.

The Misses Leona and Margaret Gardiner of Lansing spent the holidays with their brother and family, the Vernon Gardiners. Mary Clair Gardiner entertained Miss Cindy Busch of Wyandotte for a few days during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rokos-Sr. George and Bill of Traverse City and the George Skingleys were also guests of the Gardiners Christmas day.

Mrs. Grace Andrews and Mrs. Matilda Nelson spent Christmas with the Larry Andrews at Angola, Ind. and were joined by the Hans Andrews family of Lowell.

The Carl Dorohs entertained their daughter Carolyn Barker of Cadillac at dinner Christmas Eve. She arrived Wednesday and returned at noon Christmas day as she was on duty at Mercy Hospital, Cadillac, Christmas afternoon and evening.

The Dorohs left Christmas afternoon for Lyons where they spent the rest of the week with his sister, Mrs. Guy Wheaton and granddaughter Ruth Ann Wheaton. They visited the Herbert Ritter family in DeWitt a short while Saturday p. m., also the Max Fields family in St. Johns, returning home Sunday.

The Jim Joneses of Pontiac spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lapka, who took them back home on Monday.

Mark Anderson of the University of Wyoming is home to visit his parents, the Batch Andersons, for the holidays. He made the trip three school mates, driving straight thru in 23 hours.

A son, John Louis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Dannenberg at Mercy Hospital, Grayling, on December 3rd. He weighed seven pounds nine ounces. His grand mothers are Mrs. Celesta Malonen and Mrs. Bert Dannenberg, and great-grand mother Mrs. Sherman Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dingman left for Detroit Wednesday having received word that her father, George Stokley had passed away at Highland Park General Hospital Tuesday night. Services were held at the White Chapel Memorial Park Saturday.

Harvey Hill and daughter Miss Lillian left Thursday and spent Christmas with the Robert Nixon family in Bluffton, Indiana.

The Dan Kolkas planned to visit their daughter Sandy and husband Ken Strobel in Hemlock for Christmas.

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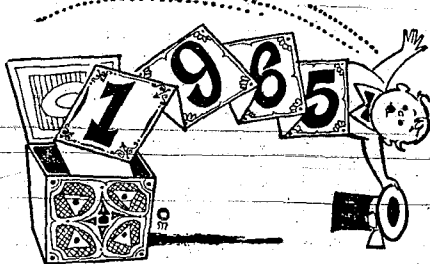
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Members that went on the Rabbit Hunt a week ago Sunday enjoyed themselves enough that they got together this past Sunday and went hunting again. Bud Jones cooked breakfast for them at the lodge so that they could have breakfast together before leaving for the hunt.

Don't forget the New Year's party at the club Thursday evening. We're having live entertainment and favors, so bring your guests and come on down.

There will be no regular meeting Friday night, but their will be an officers meeting Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. at the lodge. Our next regular meeting will be January 15th.

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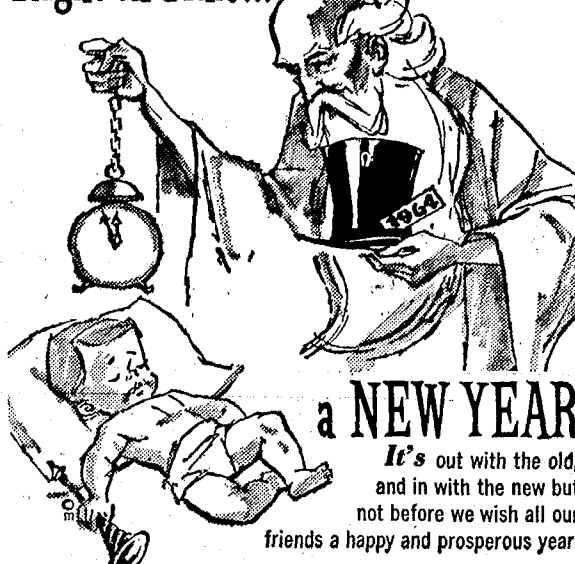
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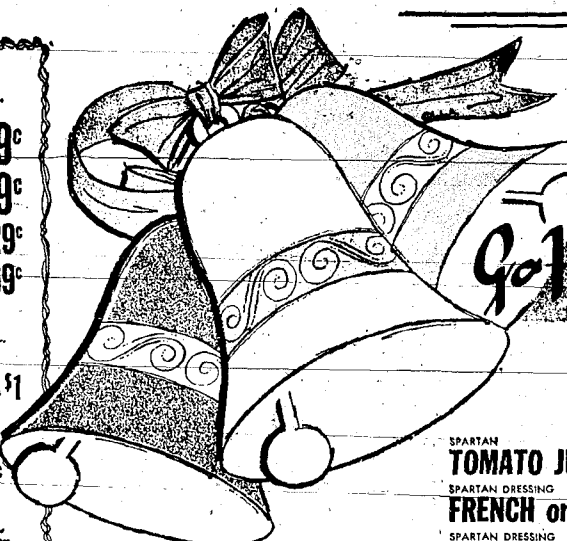
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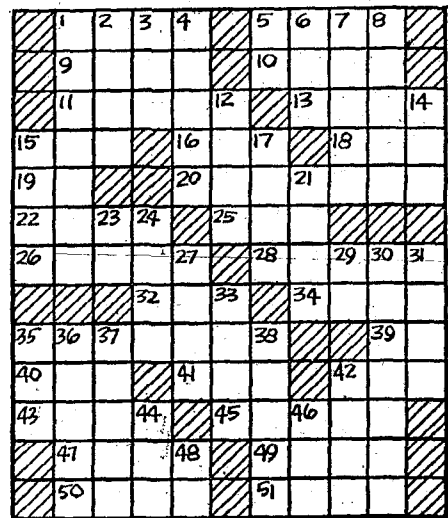
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20. Frighten
22. Sacred picture
25. Chinese silk
26. Spanish term of address
28. Tammany symbol
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34. Rounded roof
35. Accompanist
39. Italian river
40. Court
41. Perish
42. Land measures
43. Italian resort
45. A family group
47. Narrow roadway
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2. Fringe
3. Linen vestment
4. Looks slyly
5. Like
6. A roll of money: sl.
7. Occurrence
8. Satan
12. Decays
14. Presidential nickname
15. Sacred bull
17. Monetary unit: Siam

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21. A foray
23. Ahead
24. City: Alaska
27. Peel
29. Depart
30. Queen
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Road Commissioners' Minutes

December 11, 1964
A regular meeting of the Board of
Crawford County Road Commission
held in their office in Grayling. The
meeting was called to order by
Chairman Johnson. Members present,
Commissioners Harold T. Johnson,
Elmer A. Corsaut, Howard H. Mead,
and Eng-Supt. Bruce Carlson. Absent, None.

The minutes of the last regular
and special meetings were read.
A motion was made by Comm. Mead,
seconded by Comm. Corsaut, that the
minutes be accepted as read. All voted
in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 9138 covering Pay-
roll No. 25 and Vouchers Nos. 9137
to 9189 covering materials were
presented to the Board for approval.
Motion by Comm. Mead, seconded
by Comm. Corsaut, that Vouchers Nos.
9136 to 9189 be allowed and warrants
ordered drawn for their respective
amounts. All voted in favor, motion
carried.

Payroll No. 25
Harold Alexander, Inc. 137.77
The Alemtic Co. 14.48
Anderson "Safeway" 12.00
Guard Rail 12.00
Automotive Parts and Supply Company 215.49
Bill's Garage 38.50
Black & White Grocery 3.42
City of Grayling 10.83
Consumers Power Company 21.26
Cornell Agency 30.00
Contractor Publishing Co. 40.00
Crawford Co. Avalanche, Inc. 22.30
Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan Co. 1,118.57
The Dow Chemical Co. 25.41
Draper Chevrolet Co. 25.41
The Drawlog Board, Inc. 5.38
England-Cook Chevrolet Co. 8.14
Fochtman Motor Co. 128.95
Fuelgas Company, Inc. 3.50
General Telephone Co. 72.10
Grayling Electric and Heating Company 154.60
Grayling Insurance Agency 6,611.02
Grayling Lumber and Supply Company 1.00
Lawrence Hunter 3.50
Hyde Equipment Sales 238.24
International Harv. Co. 14.19
Jennison Hardware Company 282.06
Jensen Bridge and Supply Co. 368.53
Lufkin Rule Co. 5.25
Madsen Cash Lumber Yard 26.18
Mich. State Hwy. Dept. 6.98
Miller Hardware 6.95
Mich. Tractor & Machinery 7.10
Mobil Oil Co. 1,132.36
Motorola, Inc. 130.00
Northern Auto Parts Co. 73.67
Northern Culvert Co. 456.73
Pete's Sinclair Service 51.60
W. E. Phillips Equip. 33.60
Post Oil Co. 69.30
Red Mill Lumber Co. 4.75
Rental Uniform, Inc. 32.60
Rhynard's Truck Sales 60
Roscommon Manufacturing 11.85
Scientific Brake & Equip. 168.03
Spartan Distributors 2.88
Standard Oil 132.59
Telford & Doolen, Inc. 908.03
Tropical Paint Co. 38.00
Truck & Trailer Equip. Co. 168.13
Tru-Har Products, Inc. 35.34
Tufts Dist. Co., Inc. 44.93
Welsh Motor Sales, Inc. 23.43
Floyd Millikin appeared before
the Board regarding snow plowing
of private driveways.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City
Council held on Monday, December
14, 1964, at 7:30 p. m. in the City
Hall.

Meeting called to order by Mayor
Cook at 7:30 p. m.
Members present: Cook, Duley,
Sorenson, Madsen Cason
Members absent: None
Citizens present: Ward Ellison
Minutes of the previous meeting
stand approved as read, with the
following correction of the Novem-
ber 30, 1964, meeting. Moved by
Duley that due to the majority of
names on the Petition asking that
the Parking Meters be left in for
the winter, and in view of the
other benefits derived from having
the Meters, that they be left in
operation for the time being. This
motion was supported by Cook.
All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Duley, supported by
Sorenson, that the Fourth Estimate
of McCready & Sons for the amount
of \$11,579.60 be allowed for pay-
ment.
All voting in favor. Motion carried.

The Bids for Gasoline and Fuel
Oil were opened and read.
The Bids were as follows:
Post Oil Co., Inc., Grayling,
Michigan. Number Two Fuel Oil
12.6c per gallon
Standard Oil Co., Grayling, Mich-
igan. Number Two Fuel Oil 12.4c
per gallon. Gasoline 15.7c per gal-
lon.
Tufts Distributing Co., Inc.,
Grayling, Michigan. Number Two
Fuel Oil 13.8c per gallon. Gasoline
16.4c per gallon.

A motion was offered by Duley
that the Standard Oil Co. bid for
Gasoline and Fuel Oil, being the
low bid, should be accepted by the
City. Motion supported by Cason.
All voting in favor. Motion carried.

The Petition on the Parking Met-
ers was tabled.
The City Manager gave the Coun-
cil a report on the various places
of the City's operation.
As there was no further business
to come before the Council, the
meeting was adjourned by Mayor
Cook at 9:15 p. m.
Harold S. Giff,
City Clerk and Manager

Supervisors' Proceedings

Meeting of the Board of Super-
visors for the County of Crawford
held in the Court House in the City
of Grayling, on the 14th day of
December 1964.

Meeting was called to order by
the Chairman, William T. Miller.
Roll called, by Townships and
City.

Beaver Creek Township, Super-
visor, Carl Freund. Present.
Frederic Township, Supervisor,
Ray Murphy. Present.
Grayling Township, Supervisor,
B. J. Fowler. Present.
Lovells Township, Supervisor,
William T. Miller. Present.

Maple Forest Township, Super-
visor, Arno L. Plagens. Present.
South Branch Township, Super-
visor, Thomas DeWitt. Present.
City of Grayling, Supervisors, J.
E. Cook and Alfred Sorenson, pres-
ent.

Invocation by Chaplain, Arno L.
Plagens.
COMMITTEE REPORTS:
Plagens, reported on Finance,
and Public Health, Freund, report-
ed on Public Health and Welfare.

The Claims and Accounts were
placed in the hands of the Claims
and Account Committee.

Moved by Fowler and supported
by Freund that the Assessment on
lots 18 & 19 of Block 1, Karen
Woods be processed for over as-
sessment and monies returned to
Frank Selthoffer for 1962 tax.

Roll called. Fowler, Freund,
Cook, Sorenson, Plagens, DeWitt,
Murphy and Miller. All Yea. Mo-
tion carried.

Lawrence Hunter appeared be-
fore the Board relative to county
Plat procedure.

Several persons appeared before
the Board relative to the re-valua-
tion of the County.

Several letters from tax payers
of the county regarding the ap-
praisal by the H. L. Yoh Co. were
read and checked with the Yoh
Co., and they having same, all
letters were placed on file.

REPORT OF THE CLAIMS &
ACCOUNT COMMITTEE:

Name of Claimant
1 Consumers Power Co.
2 Treas. City of Grayling
3 General Telephone Co.
4 Standard Oil Co.
5 Burns Hardware
6 Cadillac Overall Supply
7 Doubleday Bros. & Co.
8 Kirchman Bros. Co.
9 Wares Bros.
10 Beulah Moore
11 Crawford Co. Avalanche
12 Automotive Parts & Supply
13 David Olson
14 Don K. Gothro
15 Doubleday Hunt-Dolan Co.
16 Northern Extinguisher Serv.
17 Peterson Hardware Corp.
18 Stand. Fluorescent Corp.
19 Sorenson Funeral Home
20 Miller Hardware
21 Motorola Corp.
22 Cornell Agency
23 Keystone Envelope Co.
24 Homer King
25 Joseph Durga

26 Joseph White, Jr.
27 Robert E. Stephan
28 Lloyd Crawford
29 Roy Lovely
30 Edward E. Patchak
31 Wm. F. Golnick
32 Martin Kitchen
33 Arthur F. Clough
34 Russell Carlson

Char. of Claim
Lights
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Phone service
Fuel
Janitor supplies
Mats & Dust control
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Office supplies
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Tubes, starters
Ambulance service
Supplies
Maint. of radio
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Supplies
Labor
Dog Warden exp.

Amounts All'd. Rej.
99.95
21.74
118.25
90.31
3.68
11.00
157.72
8.39
21.73
5.00
97.75
6.24
17.25
301.00
115.95
15.50
7.21
14.63
36.00
4.02
29.00
10.00
49.41
5.00
204.70
(Rejected 29.70)

Deputy exp. 16.00
Deputy exp. 15.50
Deputy exp. 15.40
Deputy exp. 28.00
Deputy exp. 103.10
Deputy exp. 322.00
Deputy exp. 50.50
Sheriff-Exp. Mileage 416.00
Property survey 100.00

Moved by Plagens and support-
ed by Cook that accept the report
of the Claims and Account Com-
mittee. Roll called. Plagens, Cook,
Fowler, Freund, DeWitt, Murphy
and Plagens. All Yea. Motion
carried.

All Bids on a car for the Sheriffs
Dept. was held over until next
meeting.

The Bills of the several Super-
visors were allowed at this time.
Carl Freund 17.00
B. J. Fowler 16.60
Arno L. Plagens 17.50
J. F. Cook 18.80
Ray Murphy 16.80
Wm. T. Miller 29.60
Tom DeWitt 18.80
A. J. Sorenson 20.00

Moved by Fowler and supported
by DeWitt that we adjourn until
December 30th, 1964, at 9:00 A. M.
Roll called. All Yea. Motion
carried.

William T. Miller
Chairman
Leo E. Lovely
Clerk

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boiling salted water until
tender. Slice water chestnuts
and saute in butter. Pour over
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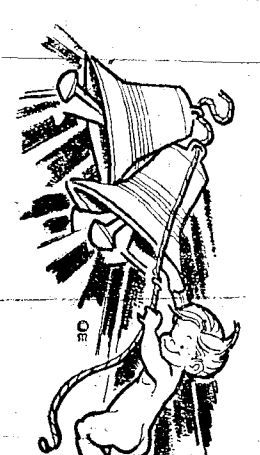
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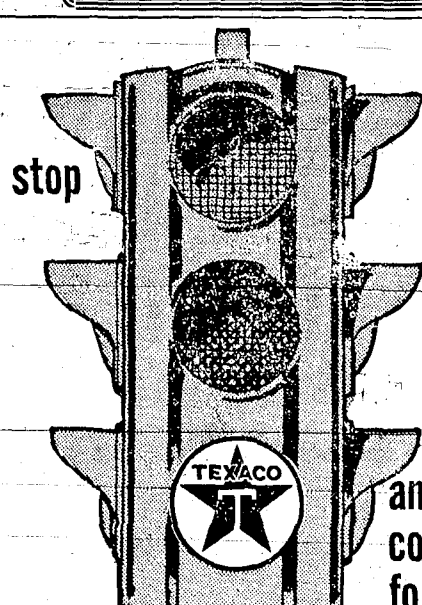
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Bits O' Talk

Lt. Bob Houghton came home from Battle Creek to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Nyland Houghton. Henry Ahman of Saginaw was up for Christmas and the weekend to visit his sister, Mrs. Houghton, and the Floyd Coles. Mrs. Houghton reports that her nephew, Glen Richardson and his wife were home from the West to spend the holidays with his parents, the Jim Richardsons, in West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tutt and son Bruce of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived here Sunday the 20th to spend the holidays with her mother Mrs. Herbert Wolff.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Longworth and Sheri and Steven Kasper left Thursday for Saginaw to spend Christmas and the weekend with Mrs. Longworth's brother the Galen Grandys. Sheri attends St. Collette school at Jefferson, Wisconsin, and Steven school in Saginaw. They are both here for the holiday season with their mother.

Employees of the Bear Archery Company were entertained with a Christmas party December 23rd at the Bowhunters Club, starting at noon with refreshments, following by dancing and a social afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karger, Jr., arrived Wednesday last week to spend until Sunday with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ella Wilcox and Mrs. Oscar Hanson. They and Mrs. Wilcox flew to Chicago Sunday and from there are flying to the west coast to attend the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, California. Mrs. Elizabeth Munro of Detroit arrived December 23rd to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Hanson.

Larry Davis came home from his base at Norfolk, Va., to spend the holidays with his wife at the Dale Hatt home. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Vogt of Charlotte also spent Christmas and the weekend with her parents, the Hatts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drake visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Surrall in Loraine, Ohio, Christmas and the weekend. The Eli Beerys are entertaining his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beery, of Washington, D. C., for a ski week. Also home for the holidays were Ted Beery and guest from Pontiac, and Pam Beery from Michigan State University, who stays until Sunday. Janice Beery has as her holiday guests the high school's two white rats, Christine and Christopher.

Members of the Penny Pinchers Banco club met on Thursday evening, December 17th at Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel where they enjoyed dinner. Afterwards the group progressed to the home of Mrs. Byron Randolph where gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Rex Hawkins won the first prize. Mrs. Randolph second and Mrs. Myrtle Larson low. Mrs. Eva Stephan won the penny prize. The next meeting will be held January 7 at Mrs. Stephens.

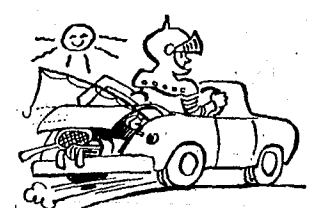
Mr. and Mrs. David Rockon planned to move here from East Tawas on the 28th and occupy the Harry Hoerl apartment.

Walt Fallon is home from Michigan State spending the holidays with his parents, the Nels Oloons. Sherman Neal also came home in time for Christmas, late because of a tonsillectomy, and is spending the holidays with his mother, Mary Neal, and brothers. Tim came home from Northwestern Michigan, Traverse City, on the 19th for the holidays too.

New Year to Bring Changes at Michigan Capitol

NEEDED IMPROVEMENT
Change appears to be the theme for the New Year in state government.

In addition to the face-lifting being given the State Capitol building, new construction of government offices, and high turnover and change of majority control in the Legislature, Democrats now



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to
All**

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clock
strikes the
hour that
ushers in a
brand
New Year,
we send
wishes in a
shower, with
grateful
"thank you's"
most sincere
to all our
friends every-
where. We
hope your year is
simply grand!

ROCHETTE'S SHELL SERVICE

say they propose another major shift.

To provide additional secretarial help and four-man office units for state lawmakers. The proposal will be a welcome change from several standpoints.

Visitors to the legislative chambers, particularly school children, except a certain businesslike decor and decorum. Many have been heard to ask tour guides if the lawmakers really paid attention to what they were doing, or whether the desks were "always so cluttered."

In the past, committee chairmen generally were the only members who had facilities, other than their desks, to store mail or other material essential to conscientious fulfillment of their jobs.

Sometimes members attempted to use session time to answer mail by hand or dictate letters, because this was the only time they could get a secretary. This was caused by an approximate 7 to 1 ratio of members to secretarial staff for each party.

Democratic House Speaker-elect Joseph J. Kowalski of Detroit said he hopes to have provisions for legislative office space within the Capitol ready by mid-January, shortly after the 1965 session starts. "For 16 years I have been coming up here and have had to interview constituents and conduct business at my desk on the House floor," he noted.

A legislative office building is in the planning stage for future construction, but Kowalski said he does not want to wait any longer. Presumably he also means he wants something done while he is in control of House organization.

Once accomplished, it is assumed a return to Republican legislative control would not mean a reduction in the added clerical staff and office facilities since both parties would benefit by it.

NEEDED REPLACEMENT
Strong popularity of new license plates, especially after three years,

is evidenced daily on roads throughout the state.

The best evidence, however, is seen in the records of the Secretary of State's office, which is responsible for distribution and sale of license plates.

In the first month of sales, license offices throughout the state had sold more than a half-million plates to set down a sharp hike in the previous record.

The two lines required for "Winter Wonderland" is resented by some. It has been suggested that only one line be used for this ad plug. Or that some plates list "Winter Wonderland" and others "Winter Wonderland." Perhaps the words could be alternated on plates for front and back of each car.

With 10 years in his present position, Secretary of State James M. Hare said he "never saw anything like it before." The same sales mark was not hit last year when only tabs were sold, until five weeks later.

At the first-month sales rate, the traditional long lines in late February could be avoided barring a January sag, Hare said.

The strong sales appeared to be attributable once again, as in 1959 and 1962, to the fact that new plates were available to replace the bent, rusted and sometimes just plain worn out old ones which had been tagged in the intervening years.

MINIMUM WAGE
Most of Michigan's new laws enacted by the 1964 Legislature took effect August 28th, some 90 days after the session ended.

Perhaps one of the most important laws, in terms of long-range impact, does not become effective until January 1, 1965. This is the state's minimum wage law.

In making Michigan the 34th state with some kind of minimum wage standard, legislators set the 1965 rate at \$1 an hour to cover an estimated 100,000 not previously covered under Federal regulation.

In the two successive years, however, the state minimum hourly rate will be hiked to \$1.15 and \$1.25, respectively. Greatest impact will be the so-called service industries: hotels, motel, dry cleaners, laundries, gas stations and retail stores.

Seasonal employees, on the farms as well as in the tourist industry, will be covered in many cases. The law provides the minimum wage for any employee who works more than 13 weeks a year for a person hiring four or more employees at a time.

Exceptions to the minimum wage are many in the law as enacted this year. But once on the books and in use, it is expected annual changes will be attempted to increase the coverage to the maximum number of Michigan workers not covered by the Federal standards.

Welcome

Here comes 1965! Thanks to you, the last year was a great one for us! Best wishes to you.

Save-Way Laundry & Dry Cleaning

GREETINGS

Popping up with a hearty wish that the New Year holds happiness, good health and prosperity for you and yours!

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**GREETINGS
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New
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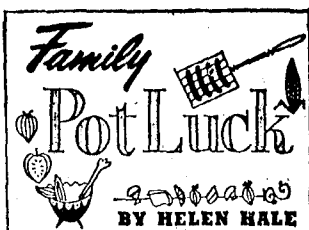
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HOLIDAY FOODS



Entertaining's Fun

Use 1 1/2 cups cottage cheese with an ounce of blue cheese, 1/2 cup cream, whipped in a package of lemon-flavored gelatin for a ring mold. Serve centered with fresh fruits.

Lovely for a party luncheon are creamed oysters and mushrooms served in pastry shells.

Braising pork chops? During the last half hour, spoon some bottled chutney on each chop and finish cooking. They'll rate raves from family or guests.

After browning add some canned tomatoes and diced green pepper to liver and cook gently for 30 minutes. Serve with parsley rice.

Put together commercial chocolate wafers with pink-tinted whipped cream and chill thoroughly. Slice diagonally to serve. Top with more whipped cream and crushed peppermints.

Helen's Favorite:
Wassail Punch
(Makes 20 cups)
6 cups apple cider
1 cinnamon stick
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 cup honey
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon lemon rind
1 can (1 pound, 4 ounces) pineapple juice
Heat cider and cinnamon stick in large pan. Bring to a boil and simmer, covered, for 5 minutes. Add remaining ingredients and simmer, uncovered, 5 minutes longer. Keep hot while serving.

BLACK & WHITE MARKET

WISHES YOU A HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

GRANULATED SUGAR 5 lbs. 49c

TRUEWORTH — Reg. or Drip COFFEE lb. 59c

(Money Back Guarantee)

TRUEWORTH — 46 oz. can TOMATO JUICE 2 for 49c

HYGRADE SHORTENING 3 lbs. 49c

AMERICAN LEADER — 6 oz. Jar INSTANT COFFEE 79c

AMERICAN LEADER SALAD DRESSING qt. 39c

American Leader CATSUP 3 for 39c

BANQUET Dinners EACH 39c

Wesson Mayonnaise qt. 59c Delta TISSUE 4 rolls 29c

Sport Mix DOG FOOD 5 for 49c Kounty Kist — Vac Pac CORN 10c

MUSSELMAN'S CHUNK STYLE Home Style or Spiced with Pineapple or Raspberries APPLE SAUCE 2 jars 49c

WHITE BREAD 5 for \$1.00	46 oz. TRUEWORTH FRUIT DRINKS 29c
PRUNE JUICE qt. 39c	
100-COUNT Quality Aspirin 19c	
Dill Pickles 1/2 gal. 49c	

Pancake SYRUP lge. bot. 39c Fresh FIG BARS 2 lbs. 39c

Tangerines 2 DOZ. 69c

Table King SQUASH ea. 10c GREEN ONIONS CUCUMBERS — RADISHES 2 for 15c

G. & W. PIZZA'S 3 for 25c Frozen Orange Juice 2 for 39c

LEAN BONELESS Pork Roasts LB. 49c

BONELESS HAMS lb. 59c CHUCK STEAKS lb. 59c

SMALL, LEAN — SLICED OR WHOLE LB. Smoked Picnics 29c

FRESH PORK LIVER lb. 29c BREAKFAST SAUSAGE 2 lbs. 98c

FIRST CUT PORK CHOPS lb. 39c LADY KAY FRANKS lb. 49c

FARM HOUSE LEAN Sliced Bacon LB. 39c

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holtcamp and family of Manistee visited their parents, the Charles Holtcamps and Mrs. Glen Fenton, for Christmas. Miss Peggy Fenton, who has been home since December 1st from Chicago, returns to her job January 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lepsy and family of Gaylord were Christmas guests of her parents, the Bud Hunters.

Lawrence Hunter and son Larry attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Edith Williams of Flint, at the Reileig Funeral Home on December 15th. She had passed away on December 12, 1964, leaving to survive her husband, James, and two brothers, Ardell Hunter of Jackson and Lawrence of Grayling.

Richard Klein has completed the requirements for his doctorate in physics from Michigan State University, and will receive his degree next year at regular commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Szkotnicki and children Norbert and Yvette of Lakewood, Ohio, arrived Dec. 23rd to spend the holiday and weekend with her parents, the Ted Stephens.

The Roy-Swansons had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Herman Choss and children of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Veeder of Cadillac.

The LeRoy Millikins, Bob, Marcia and Louella were expected home this week from a visit to Grants, N. Mex., with their daughter and family, the Frank Ludemans.

Mrs. Henry Stephan, Janet and Zoe are moving to town after the holidays, having rented the Jerry McClain apartment, on Ingham. Mrs. Stephan's daughter Sue and husband Don Rummals of Flint spent Christmas and the weekend with her.

Miss Pat Hunter organized a group of 28 young people to sing Christmas carols Dec. 22nd. They were driven about town in her father's truck, her brother Larry at the wheel dressed as Santa Claus. After the caroling the group returned to the Bud Hunter home and were treated to a party there. Tom Mike of Grand Rapids was a guest.

The Dr. B. E. Henigs had as their Christmas guests her parents the H. E. Farringtons of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton were happy to have as guests over the Christmas Holiday, his six sons and their families, Darrell and son Clay of Wheatridge, Colo., Larry of Ulica, Reginald and Brian of Saginaw, and Don and Dick of Grayling, who came to welcome their Dad home from the hospital, where he has spent the last three weeks with another heart attack.

Also Mrs. Ashton's son Bill Faircloth and family of Bay City and her daughter and family the Dale Petermans of Gaylord.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kneff included Mrs. Del Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaiser and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gribb and daughter Sandra of Dearborn, Wally Klako of Windsor, Canada, and Miss Lynn Kneff of Detroit and Jerry Popenhagen of Oscoda. The Herb Wheelers of Grayling were also Christmas Day guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Johnson and son Alan, Jr., of Roseville spent the holidays with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wales. They had Christmas dinner with Alan's grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Lewis.

The Johnsons also visited her mother, Mrs. Alice Denewett. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gould, Sally, Bill and Rick spent Christmas and the weekend in Lansing with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn, Kenny and Danny.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt left Saturday for Kalamazoo to spend the weekend with their sons Howard and Arnold and families, continuing on by train to Sebring, Fla., for the winter months.

William Barclay of Maple Road was a guest of the Stanley Lazarowicz family for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Walker spent the holiday and weekend with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dendel, in Royal Oak.

RANGER WINS AWARD FOR SPRING BURN

Mio District Ranger J. K. Adams was recently honored with a certificate of merit and a \$300 cash award for his role in the "Operation Popcorn" prescribed burn last May. The burn was intended to help prepare an area for the nesting of the rare Kirtland's Warbler.

The award, made by U. S. Forest Service Regional Forester George S. James, was for Ranger Adams' efforts in planning, executing and completing the 540-acre Mack Lake Burn. The certificate reads in part "For superior performance as District Ranger of the Mio Ranger District in planning and executing a complex prescribed burn project on the district. The successful efforts involved an area that included nesting habitat of the Kirtland Warbler."

The burn was part of the Huron National Forest's Kirtland Warbler Management Program.

Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942, to date:
Water level Dec. 23, '64 1133.77 ft.
Water level Dec. 23, '63 1133.55 ft.
Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46 ft.
Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1948 1133.57 ft.
Preliminary Figures Subject to Revision

Man Alive... It's '65

WE'LL BE THINKING OF ALL OUR WONDERFUL FRIENDS WHEN '65 IS RUNG IN BY THE BIG CLOCK OF TIME...

Thank You All

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DON'S STANDARD SERVICE

Beaver Creek Breezes

Mrs. Roy Dutton and Mrs. Alvin Brown

The Frank Galloways, Tony, Juanita and Carol spent Christmas in Flint with the Jerry Galloways and the Mike Galloways and little Mike. They were Christmas dinner guests of the James Russells.

The Harold Helsels spent Christmas with her parents, the Fred Huffs of Maple Valley. Christmas morning the family received a call from Mrs. Helsel's brother Dick Apps of New Mexico. Shortly after they received a call from her sister Louise who is in Florida with her aunt and uncle the Albert Huffs. Mrs. Augusta Allen also spent Christmas with the Huffs.

The Alvin Browns were Christmas dinner guests of her folks, the Ray Demos. In the afternoon they went to Gaylord to exchange gifts with the Brown family. The Eugene Browns and her folks the Red Estlemans, the Chuck Bevers, Gloria Main and Miss Nolla Brown of Battle Creek were there too.

Roger Galloway of Flint came Thursday to bring his fiancée Mrs. Beverly Laurant home after spending a week with the Mike Galloways. He visited his folks the Frank Galloways.

Mrs. Margaret Griffith, Donnie, Sue and Tina spent Christmas in DeWitt with her folks, the Harry Bohmans.

Sunday callers on the Alvin Browns were Mrs. Ray Denno and punkin Tom Denno, Charlie Giest, the Frank Galloways, Roger Galloway, Mrs. Beverly Laurant and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Canfield of Saginaw, Mrs. Shirley Miller and Herb Beales of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Art Peterson of Roscommon, Tony Galloway, Alfred Galloway. Evening callers were the Cal Hawleys and the Richard Floros.

The Jim Cooleys and her sister Susan Short, also Jr. Galloway of Holton were Christmas weekend guests of the girls' grandparents the Alva Hendersons.

The George Crisps and the Tom Galloways of Flint were at the Crisp cabin on Kings Road for Christmas and to visit Mrs. Galloway's mother Mrs. Pearl Moon and her sister Mrs. Gloria Canfield, also other relatives. The Crisps traveled on across the Straits to visit his folks who were both sick.

The Red Estlemans of Whittemore Lake were up to spend Christmas with her daughter the Gene Brown family.

Penny Brown spent Sunday night with Jackie Stillwell.

The Harold Helsels spent Saturday in Merritt visiting his sister the Marvin Rhodes family and in Lake City visiting the Helsel families and the Lynn Elliotts and the Jr. Emmosons.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sims, the Dick Burds of Gaylord and Mrs. Joyce Mayhew and friend Ray Ester of Tawas were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sims. Zandra and Bob have moved to Lupton where Bob is employed.

Miss Nolla Brown of Battle Creek and Mrs. Mary Bevier and youngsters of Gaylord were Monday luncheon guests of the Alvin Browns. Also there were Mrs. Bill Merithew, Miss Brown and Mrs. Bevier, who also called on the Eugene Browns too.

The Gene Helsels and Mrs. Virgie Snyder and Lynk Helsel were Christmas guests of the Jake Helsels.

Sarah Dutton and Grandma Dutton were Christmas Eve callers on the Roy Duttons. The Bill Nowlins and children were Christmas dinner guests of the Roy Duttons. Sorry to hear the Jake Helsel children have hepatitis. Hurry and get well Luke, Ginger, Debbie, Cindy and little Jake.

Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, December 31, 1964

New Year's Wishes

While everyone is ringing in the New Year, we want to extend greetings and a quiet word of thanks to all our customers.



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